

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

JASPER WIRTSCHAFTER, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs,                    )  
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v.                              )       No. 1:24-cv-00754-RLY-MJD  
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THE TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, )  
et al.,                         )  
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Defendants.                  )

**ORDER**

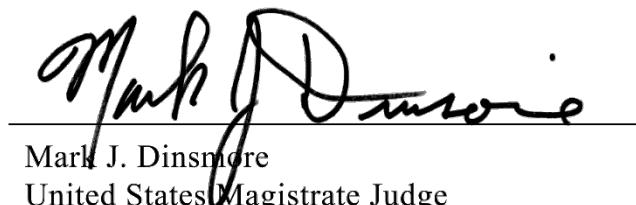
This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Unopposed Motion Regarding Attendance at Settlement Conference. [Dkt. 29.] The motion requests leave for Senior Litigation Counsel, Anne Jbrara, and counsel of record, as the representative with full authority in her complete, independent discretion to settle the case for up to the amount of Plaintiffs' most recent settlement demand, and to execute any settlement documents on behalf of Defendants, to represent Defendant Pamela Whitten at the November 15, 2024, settlement conference. That motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Defendant Whitten is excused from attending the settlement conference in person, so long as the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) Defendant must be represented at the settlement conference by an individual, other than their counsel of record in this case, with the complete, independent and discretionary authority to settle the case, in the representative's sole discretion, for an amount up to the Plaintiff's most recent settlement demand, as required by the Court's order setting the settlement conference, [Dkt. 27 at 1-2 & n.1]; (2) an individual must be present for the settlement conference with the authority to execute any and all settlement documents on behalf of Defendant, which individual

may be her counsel of record; and (3) Defendant Pamela Whitten must be available by telephone during the course of the settlement conference in the event her participation in the conference is deemed necessary by the Magistrate Judge. In the event Defendant Pamela Whitten cannot or will not comply with the above stated conditions, then Defendant's motion is denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5 SEP 2024



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Mark J. Dinsmore  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of Indiana

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